

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

I,

*Madison*  
*W. L. Turner*, born in *Burleson County*  
in the State of *Texas*, aged *60* years and *5* months, and by occupation a

*Real Estate Agent* do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this *6* day of

*July*, 191*8*, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

*Without Pay*  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *6* day of *July*, A. D. 191*8*

Fill in description below.

I certify that *W. L. Turner*, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is *60* years

*5* months of age. Height *5* feet *9* inches. Complexion *light* Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Light* Born at *Yule Prairie* County of *Burleson* State of *Texas*

Occupation *Real Estate Agent* Married or single *Married* Previous service *none*

Residence *Madisonville, Texas Madison Co.*

Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.



THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.L. TURNER

is a PRIVATE in Company                      Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name W.L. Turner

Rank Private

Age 61

Where born Texas

Height 5 - 9

Occupation Real Estate Agt.

Hair Light

Enlisted Where Austin

Eyes Blue

Enlisted When 6 July, 1918

Complexion Light

Enlisted by whom A.G.

Madisonville

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23d

day of July, A.D., 1918

James A. Harley  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:                     

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.



CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 45,000.00

Madisonville, Texas 3/8-1919

Hon. James A. Harley,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir: Allow me to thank you for the commission or Special Ranger, have done everything in my power to enforce the law was just getting ready to make a search in the edge of our county for a big lot of Bootleg whiskey.

Very Respect.

W. L. Turner